

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS  
RESOLUTION 03-21

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST  
HEIGHTS, MARYLAND FORMALLY APPOINTING AND CONFIRMING  
THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS**

Introduced By: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 33-66 of the Charter of the Town of Forest Heights (the "Charter") the Town of Forest Heights (the "Town") shall have the power to employ such officers and employees as it deems necessary to execute the powers and duties provided by the Charter or other State law; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 33-24 of the Town Charter there shall be a Board of Elections, consisting of three members who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council on or before the first Monday in March in every odd numbered year and the terms of members of the Town Board of Elections shall begin on the first Monday in March in the year in which they are appointed and shall run for two years, and the members of the Town Board of Elections shall be qualified voters of the Town whereby a person is eligible to serve as a member of the Board if the person: a.) is a qualified voter of the Town, b.) does not hold and is not a candidate for elective office in the Town during his term of office, c.) is not the spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, son or daughter of a person who holds or is a candidate for elective office in the Town during his term of office, and d.) is able to read and interpret all pertinent election laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council find that it is in the best interest of the Town due to the pending election to immediately confirm and appoint three (3) members of the Board and an alternate.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council hereby approves the Mayor's appointments as follows:

Section 1

**Mr. Freddie L. Colston**, a resident of the Town, who meets the qualifications for office pursuant to the Charter and has subscribed to the oath of office is hereby confirmed and appointed to serve as member of the Board of Elections of The Town of Forest Heights for a two-year term which will expire first Monday in March, 2023.

Section 2

**Mrs. Elaine Pippins**, a resident of the Town, who meets the qualifications for office pursuant to the Charter and has subscribed to the oath of office is hereby confirmed and appointed to serve as member of the Board of Elections of The Town of Forest Heights for a two-year term which will expire first Monday in March, 2023.

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Section 3

**Mrs. Darlene Kuny**, a resident of the Town, who meets the qualifications for office pursuant to the Charter and has subscribed to the oath of office is hereby confirmed and appointed to serve as member of the Board of Elections of The Town of Forest Heights for a two-year term which will expire first Monday in March, 2023.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

**APPROVED:** By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

MUHAMMAD

Yea

KENNEDY II

Yea

WASHINGTON

Yea

BARNES

Absent

ATTKINSON

Yea

HINES

Yea

NOBLE

Yea

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Resolution No. 03-21 was passed by the required yea and nay vote of the Mayor and Council of Forest Heights on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN  
OF FOREST HEIGHTS

SIGNATURE ON FILE

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Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Calvin Washington, Council President